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- § 1.377 – for review of decision refusing to accept and record payment of a maintenance fee filed prior to expiration of a patent.
- § 1.550(c) – for patent owner requests for extension of time in ex parte reexamination proceedings.
- § 1.956 – for patent owner requests for extension of time in inter partes reexamination proceedings.
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- § 1.138(c) – to expressly abandon an application to avoid publication.
- § 1.313 – to withdraw an application from issue.
- § 1.314 – to defer issuance of a patent.

July 21, 2005

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Attorney Docket No.: EPTM-P02-001

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Re Application of:

Lee *et al.*

Serial No: 10/712,425

Filed: November 13, 2003

For: PROTEOME EPITOPE TAGS AND
METHODS OF USE THEREOF IN
PROTEIN MODIFICATION
ANALYSIS

Confirmation No.: 9956

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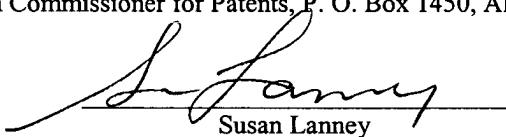
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PETITION TO MAKE SPECIAL UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.102(d)

Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.102(d) and MPEP 708.02, Subsection XII (SPECIAL STATUS FOR APPLICATIONS RELATING TO BIOTECHNOLOGY FILED BY APPLICANTS WHO ARE SMALL ENTITIES), Applicants hereby petition to make special the instant biotechnology application, titled "PROTEOME EPITOPE TAGS AND METHODS OF USE THEREOF IN PROTEIN MODIFICATION ANALYSIS," filed on November 13, 2003 by Lee *et al.* (Application No. 10/712,425). Applicants request the required petition fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(h) be charged to **Deposit Account No. 18-1945**.

Applicants hereby state that the instant application is assigned to Epitome Biosystems, Inc., which is small business concern under 37 C.F.R. § 1.27(a)(2) entitled to claim small entity status.

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Applicants further state that the subject of the instant patent application is a major asset of the small entity.

Applicants further state that the development of the technology will be significantly impaired if examination of the instant patent application is delayed, partly because continued venture capital funding of the small entity partly depends on the holding, by the small entity, of strong intellectual property position, including issued patents, in the technology field of the instant application.

CONCLUSION

In view of the foregoing amendments and remarks, Applicants submit that the pending claims are in condition for allowance. Early and favorable reconsideration is respectfully solicited. The Examiner may address any questions raised by this submission to the undersigned at 617-951-7000. Should an extension of time be required, Applicants hereby petition for same and request that the extension fee and any other fee required for timely consideration of this submission be charged to **Deposit Account No. 18-1945**.

Respectfully Submitted,

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